

Miller/50~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646 AS REPORTED~~~~OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA~~~~OR MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA~~

(Page and line numbers refer to the amendment in the nature  
of a substitute, COMBES.011)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Strike sections 151, 152, and 153 (page 75, line 19,  
through page 102, line 20) and insert the following new  
section:

**1 SEC. 151. SUGAR PROGRAM.**

2 (a) EXTENSION OF PROGRAM AT REDUCED LOAN  
3 RATES.—Section 156 of the Federal Agriculture Improve-  
4 ment and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7272) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “sugar.” and  
7 inserting “sugar through the 2001 crop of sugarcane  
8 and 17 cents per pound for raw cane sugar for the  
9 2002 through 2011 crops of sugarcane.”;

10 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “sugar.” and  
11 inserting “sugar through the 2001 crop of sugar  
12 beets and 21.6 cents per pound for refined beet  
13 sugar for the 2002 through 2011 crops of sugar  
14 beets.”; and

15 (3) in subsection (i), by striking “2002” and in-  
16 serting “2011”.

1 (b) EXPIRATION OF MARKETING ASSESSMENT.—Ef-  
2 fective October 1, 2003, subsection (f) of section 156 of  
3 the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of  
4 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7251) is repealed.

5 (c) INCREASE IN FORFEITURE PENALTY.—Sub-  
6 section (g)(2) of section 156 of the Federal Agriculture  
7 Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7251)  
8 is amended by striking “1 cent” and inserting “2 cents”.

9 (d) AVAILABILITY OF SAVINGS FOR CONSERVATION  
10 AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall use  
12 funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of  
13 appropriations in paragraph (2) to augment con-  
14 servation and environmental stewardship programs  
15 established or amended in title II of this Act or for  
16 other conservation and environmental programs ad-  
17 ministered by the Department of Agriculture.

18 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
19 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
20 retary \$30,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2002  
21 through 2011. Amounts appropriated pursuant to  
22 this authorization of appropriations shall be avail-  
23 able until expended and are in addition to, and not  
24 in place of, other funds made available under this

- 1 Act or any other Act for the programs referred to
- 2 in paragraph (1).

